

ABSTRACT

HIGH TEMPERATURE STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

5 A method and apparatus for the treatment of a bodily vessel. The
apparatus comprising a catheter having a means for heating a desired location of the
bodily vessel. The method comprising delivering a distal portion of the catheter to the
desired location in a bodily vessel and activating the means for heating in order to heat
the vessel at the desired location. A stent may be delivered and implanted to the bodily
10 vessel at the desired location.